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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom welcomed home the Professional Bull Riders 2000 World Champion Chris Shivers recently in a ceremony at the Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Baton Rouge office. Shivers earned the World Champion title last month in Las Vegas, ending a year of record-setting milestones for the 21-year-old Jonesville resident. "We are so proud to have the world champion living here in Louisiana," Odom said, noting that many bull riders pack up and move out west after turning professional. "Chris is the country's best example of a young athlete who has determination, a desire to be the best and true grit," he added. "In and out of the bull-riding arena, Chris lives out his personal motto of 'no matter how tough the circumstances, never quit.'"

Odom presented Shivers a special award for outstanding achievements during his four years in the Professional Bull Riders organization. Shivers then addressed a group of Louisiana High School Rodeo Association members that were in attendance and answered questions from the audience.

Shivers' 2000 highlights include being named 90-point Club Champion for 12 rides of 90 points or more, PBR Record High-Marked Ride at 96.5 point on Jim Jam at the Tampa Open and winning three consecutive Bud Light Cup titles in Cleveland, St. Louis and Tampa. "The year began and I was really on a roll. I just won and won and it seemed like I couldn't lose. Everything was going right," Chris said, admitting things did slow down toward the middle of the season. "But, I was lucky enough to have enough points to be on top of the world at the end."

With total career earnings over \$900,000, Shivers is on the fast track to becoming the youngest professional bull rider to earn \$1 million in prize money. In 1998, he was the first bull rider to earn more than \$300,000 in a single season.

Odom recalled first hearing about Shivers in 1996 after he won the Louisiana State High School Bull Riding Championship. At that time, it was in the department's budget to send Shivers to the National High School Rodeo where he went on to qualify for the finals. "What Chris has accomplished speaks volumes about the job our Louisiana High School Rodeo Association is doing to turn young men and women into successful professional rodeoers," Odom noted. "Some people may think rodeo is dead or no longer 'in-style,' but in Louisiana the rodeo is alive and well. And, Chris Shivers has proven this fact time and time again."

Shivers will kick off the 2001 Bud Light Cup bull-riding season in Bossier City, Dec. 29-30, 2000, at the CenturyTel Center. Tickets go on sale Dec. 1 and can be purchased by calling 318-549-7900 or 318-741-9700. The Bud Light Cup Tour will make another stop in Louisiana April 14, 2001, at the New Orleans Arena.

For more information about Chris Shivers visit his Web site at www.chrissivers.com.



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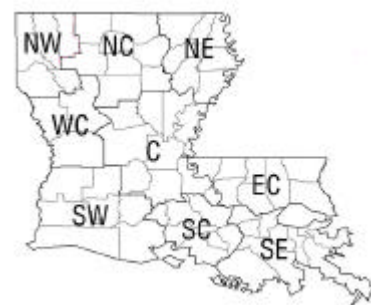
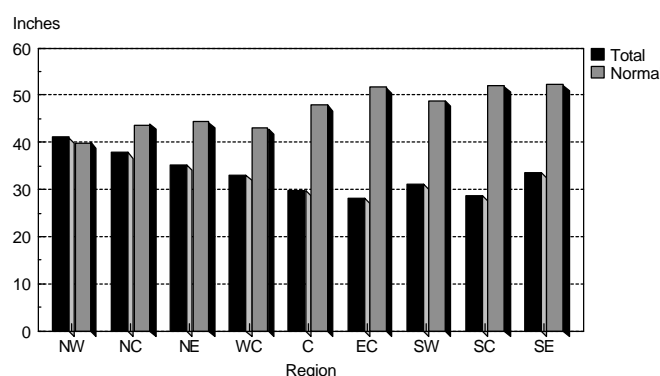
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Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom (right) presents an award to World Champion Professional Bull Rider Chris Shivers. In 1996, Shivers was the Louisiana High School Rodeo Bull Riding Champion.

DROUGHT REPORT

Louisiana Precipitation Summary January - October, 2000



Data courtesy of:
Louisiana Office of State Climatology
Louisiana State University

Forecasters offer promise of rain through winter and spring

by Jay Grymes, State Climatologist

After more than two years of La Niña driven drought, winter-season outlooks suggest that the Bayou State may finally see an end to the record-setting dry weather. La Niña — indicated by cooler-than-normal water temperatures in the Pacific Ocean — has finally dissipated. As a result, long-range forecasters are optimistic that rainfall across the Gulf Coast states should be near-normal — possibly above-normal — over the next three to six months. However, these same extended-range prognosticators admit that forecast "skill" is poorer during years when neither La Niña nor El Niño is active. From a decision-making standpoint, expect the rains to finally return this winter, but don't look for a rapid turn-around in terms of the current drought stresses.

Although the end of the prolonged run of months with below-normal rainfall ("meteorological drought") may be at an end, drought impacts ("agricultural and environmental drought") are likely to extend well into next year. This is especially true for many southern parishes, where the drought is now well into its third year. The last eight to ten months have been especially stressful in that section of the state — not only because of the drought's duration, but because the water shortages have been rated as "extreme to exceptional" for the past several months according to several drought indices.

From a statewide perspective, January-thru-October rainfall averages only 32.9" — nearly 14" behind the norm and only 70% of average. LSU Climate Office records rank this as the third "driest" Jan-Oct since 1889, when LSU Climate Office

records begin! Given such a shortfall on a statewide basis, it comes as a surprise to many that sections of northwestern Louisiana are reporting above-average rainfall through October! By comparison, year-to-date totals across the southern half of the state indicate this to be the "driest ever" or "second driest" Jan-Oct in history for most parishes.

In terms of moisture shortages, the prolonged drought likely has been most severe across Louisiana's south-central, southeastern and east-central parishes. Some sites in these sections of the state are reporting less than 50% of normal rainfall for the year (as of November 1st). In fact, the Florida Parishes have just experienced their all-time "driest" consecutive 12- and 24-month periods ever!

Critically-dry weather — accom-
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gentle & good conf., son of Invarible Splash, Superior Halter World Champion sire, \$2000. Ramona Pierce, 115 Sonia St., Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 447-7515 or (504) 448-9548.

Reg. Tenn. Walking gray stud colt, 7 mos., lg., loose & gentle, \$1800; reg. Tenn. Walking blk. stud colt, 19 mos., 15 hands, gentle, ready to ride, \$1800. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

AQHA weanling & yrlgs., 6 mos. - 18 mos. , Colonel Freckles bloodline, \$800/1-up; other horses avail. Jerry Thibeau, 41271 Hwy. 933, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1435.

Long yrlg., 2 yrs. old, green broke, Easy Jet & Ryan's Oaks bloodlines, good Barrel Prospect, \$2500. Lance Vidrine, 1262 Twin Oaks Dr., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-9923 or (337) 363-2543.

AQHA mare, '89 model, 15 hands, deep chestnut, lg. blaze & 2 socks, proven broodmare, anyone can ride, kid proof, \$1200. Van Zeringue, 1245 St. James St., Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-3140.

'98 AQHA geld., Mr. San Peppy, Puddenhead Doc, Bronze Impressions breeding, \$1500; Mr. San Peppy, Puddenhead Doc & Puddenhead breeding, \$1500; '2000 geld. Bogie Black-San Peppy & Puddenhead Doc breeding, \$1000. Belva Soileau, 1300 Maggio Lane, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4358.

Apha weanlings, good bloodlines, \$500 - \$1200; APHA solid blk. 4 yr. old broodmare & 17 yrs. old AQHA blk. broodmare, both are infoal for blk. & wht. Tobiano, \$1200/1. Joey LeDoux, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9444.

'98 reg. Roan Filly, Hancock, Two Eyed Jack, nice handle, good looking, \$5000. Barry Landry, Cade, 70519; (337) 365-8983.

'2000 AQHA stallion, top: Colonel Freckles, Minnicks Goldie, Mr. San Peppy, bottom: King Ranch, Two Eyed Jack, Doc's Prescription, both parents are extremely athletic & correct, \$2000. John Swoope, Georgetown, 71432; (318) 827-5404.

Miniature Horses AMHA Pinto & Applaoosa fillies, \$900 - \$1500; Appaloosa mare, exposed to 29½" Appy, \$1250. Armand Scurria, Chalmette, 70043; (504) 277-2544.

Reg. Homozygous APHA blk. & wh. stallion, Skip 'n King, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$350. Beverly Bertrand, 339 St. Dennis Rd., Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

TW stud colt, 1 blk. & wht., \$2000; solid blk. stud colt, \$1000, papers avail. or trade for cows. Mark Schotel, Robeline, 71469; (318) 472-6506.

Half Arab/Pinto mare, '96, well started, excel. Western/Reining prospect for ladies or youth, nice conf., great disp., sire: blk./wh. Overo, dam: Polish, \$2500. Heather Dionne, 401 17th St., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 424-2560.

3 reg. QH mares by Rock Eagle Jet by King Joe Jet by King P234, \$11,000/all or will sell separate. Dennis Cain, Winnsboro, 71295; (800) 228-8423.

'99 Line Back Dun Overo filly, flaxen mane & tail, very gentle, hal-

ter broke & loads easy, very gentle, ready for training, \$1200. Cindy Briley, 6463 Grand Prairie Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5590.

13 yr. old QH mare, great w/kids, no bad habits, great on trail rides & barrels, poles w/saddle & tack, \$1000. Gene Weaver, Campti, 71411; (318) 875-3665.

Reg. 6 yr. old Roan & Wh. Paint geld., \$2500. Tracy Horton, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

2 reg. AQHA geld, 5 yr. old Tyco Rojo & San Peppy breeding, \$2500; 2 yr. old double San Peppy bred, ready to ride, \$2500. Roderick Soileau, 1300 Maggio Lane, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4358.

10 yr. old gaited mare, 6 yrs. old, green broke mare, \$1500/1. J. Griffin, Bueche, 70720; (225) 627-9313.

STALLION SERVICE

'97 AQHA Bay Reining stallion, Incentive Fund, calm, very athletic, sire: Shining Spark, dam: Miss War Doc., \$550/\$5 day dry mare. Ronnie Borer, 7237 Hwy. 115, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-9902.

Homozygous, APHA blk./wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

AQHA 25% Poco Bueno Dun, 15.1 hands, 1200 lbs., beautiful head, great disp., currently heading/healing & working cows, \$300 plus \$4 dry mare care or \$6 wet mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, 675 Hwy. 742, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

AQHA '91 Lineback Dun, Rojo-Blackburn-Cody, 90% Lineback producer, 100% dun factors, \$250. Carl Chiasson, 116 Cocodril Rd., Scott, 70583; (3370 896-4576.

AQHA reg. Cool Elite (own son of Ima Cook Skip), \$400/\$5 day mare care. Ken Cornelius, 975 Thompson Rd., Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-5297.

Reg. AQHA Palomino, great conf., top: Doc Bar, Peppy San & Puddenhead, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$200/\$3 day mare care. E. Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy. 93, Carencro, 70520; (318) 896-8457.

Reg. App. blk. & wht., 15.3 hands, throws lots of color, top: Mansfield Comanche, bottom: Puddenhead bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy. 93, Carencro, 70520; (318) 896-8457.

Reg. American Saddlebred stallion, blk. & wh. Tobiano Pinto, Ch. Wing Commander, Ch Broadlands, Captain Denmark bred, \$400/plus mare care. David Malone, 1037 Sand Hill Rd., Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-3836.

Stallion, King Ranch breeding, \$3000; mares stallions & geld., all ages, King-P235, King Ranch & Doc Bar breeding, \$1000/1-up; Blk. stallion, son of Doc Sug, \$4500. P. J. Spears, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5398.

APHA blk. & wht. Tobiano, 16 hands, 1400 lbs., top: King Greasbar & Sharp Skipper , bottom: Ro-

deo Blues & Sharp Skipper, \$250/\$4 day mare care with live foal guarantee. Joey Ledoux, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9444.

SHEEP & GOATS

9 bred ADGA Nubian does, due in December, disbudded, spotted & roans, 3 does, \$200/1; 6 does, \$250/1. Shellie Clark, 332 Royer Loop, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-8158.

Pygmy & Boer goats, \$40/1. Tracy Horton, 12812 Morgan Meadow, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

Young Boer females, bred, \$75/1-up; young Boer Billy, 100% African fb w/papers. Newman Thibodeaux, 365 Hwy. 758, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5233.

Pygmy Goat, male, Carmel Agouti, very pretty, proven breeder, 4 yrs. old, \$45. Bobby Varnado, 49818 Hwy. 16, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-6709.

Reg. Boer male, 2½ yrs. & unreg. female doe, both fb, buck, \$500, doe, \$300. Karl Bergeron, 824 Valverda Rd., Marigouin, 70757; (225) 625-2457.

7/8% Boer Billy w/papers & ¾ Boer Billy, \$60/1 - up; Brush Nannie & ¾ Boer nannie w/papers, both bred to fb Boer w/service memo, \$75. Norris Deville, 32845 Bayou Sorrel Rd., Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7000 or (225) 659-7106.

Reg. St. Croix, pure wht. Hair sheep lambs 3 times in 2 yrs., \$200. Jeff Kuehny, 9561 Bank St., Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585.

5 pb Pygmy goats, females, some bred to reg. buck, very healthy, \$75/1. Charles Rachal, 13102 Hwy 451, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2391.

Katahdin Hair sheep, fb, all sizes, male & female, \$50 - \$100/1. Carolyn Roy, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9938.

100% fb Herd buck, reg. w/papers, Keri Downs, Shaka Zulu & Ziller-Valley Tuktoyaktuk bloodlines, wormed & vaccinated, \$325. J. Ryder, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3559.

20 percentage Boer Cross doe yrlgs., bred does, ½ ¾, \$45/1-up. E. Steward, 1001 Florissant Rd., St. Bernard, 70085; (504) 676-3917.

South African Boer buck, 3-16-99, pb, \$150. Norris Graves, 58254 Beck Graves Rd., Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 735-1816.

Reg. Suffolk ram, 3-12-00, son of State Champion, \$125. Hillary Myers, 5099 Hillias Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2532.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

NALC Catahoula pups from working stock; born 10-27-00, Leopards, glass eyes, sire: Muddy River's Pete, dam: Crawdad's Tinkerbell, \$150. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Reg. Catahoula pups out of working parents (cattle & hogs), \$125. Chester Wager, St. Martin-

ville, 70582; (337) 845-4764.

Australian Shepherd puppies, 10-6-00, 1 male, 2 females, \$100. Ramona Pierce, 115 Sonia St., Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 447-7515 or (504) 448-9548.

Pembroke Corgi pups, excel. bloodline, AKC herding group, 3 males, 1 female, \$400/1. Bob Yarbrough, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4765.

Reg. Blue Heeler pups out of working parents, very intelligent breed, both parents on premises, 3rd generation bloodline Queensland, \$150/1. Sue Robertson, 611 Texas Eastern Rd. Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-4280.

Reg. Border Collie puppies, blk. & wht., from working stock, \$200/1. Pat Boudreaux, 5474 Hwy. 105, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2614.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Hvy. duty cattle guard, \$750. Jerry Glover, Covington, 70434; (504) 789-4582.

17" Roper, brand new, made by Colorado Saddlery, smooth leather, padded seat, 5 yrs. warranty on tire, \$1000; Show Halter, \$125. Stefanie Duhon, 1809 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-0004.

16" Roping saddle, excel. cond., \$450; 16" Billy Cook, hvy. duty roper, new leathers, clean & oiled, \$600; new bull whips, \$46 - \$50. Larry Duhon, 1807 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

New 2 yr. old Kathy Show Tach Halter, silver w/Red Rubies (Congress Cut), \$400. Tony Freman, Des Allemand, 70030; (504) 758-8760 or (504) 785-8018.

Wanted: Squeeze chute or headgate for small corral, suitable to treat or give medication. Stafford Holland, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7993.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

East Beauregard parish, 74 acres cleared & fenced, house, fruit trees, 3 lg. barns, ¼ hwy. frontage, 30 ac. Alicia Bermuda, \$190,000; Otis Martin, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-8314.

Jefferson Davis Parish, 40 acres, cleared, near Lake Charles, \$3000 per acre. Marvis Cooley, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-9934.

Sabine Parish, 80 acres mostly pasture, set up for cattle, working pens, live stream year round, 3 br., 2 bath home, lg. trees & garden, grapes & fruit trees, \$150,000. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

Gouldian Finches \$110/pr.; Society & Zebra Finches, \$5/1.

Wanda Brown, 104 Woodcast Circle, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-8986.

Pet ½ Umbrella, ½ Moluccan male cockatoo, \$800 or trade for pair of Amazons. Alice Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Single approx. 10 yr old Yellow Nape \$500; 10 month old Red Sided Eclectus male, tame and talking, \$500. Adam Verrett, 1251 A Stephenville Rd., Morgan City, 70380; (504) 384-0486.

'00 Hatch ready for breeding season, female canaries; Brown Golds, Agate Isabel Mosaic, Clear Red Mosaic, Silver Isabels & Red Factor \$20-\$25/1. Daniel Ducote, 69392 16th Section Rd., Pearl River, 70452; (504) 863-6057.

Ringnecks, '99 Hatch, 3 blues, \$200/ea., 2 split blues, \$25/ea.; '00 Hatch, Blue \$200, Gray-Green \$400; 3 Grays, \$300/ea.; Orange Winged Amazon, \$250. Donna Lee, Rt. 6, Box 163-G, New Orleans, 70129; (504) 662-5258.

Sun Conures-DNA sexed m & f hatched 3-00, \$225/ea; White Belled Caiques DNA sexed male hatched 5-00, \$625. Charles Savoy, 123 Lagneaux Rd, Duson, 70529; (337) 984-3558.

Doves, Ringneck \$5/1, Pied, \$6/1, White & Tangerine, \$7/1, Pairs, \$12-\$20. J.R. Bernard, 701 Hector Connoly Rd., Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Hf Cockatiels; Pieds, \$40/1; Albinos \$70/1; Parakeets, babies, \$8/1, breeders \$10/1; Lovebirds, \$25/1 & up. Clara Broussard, 201 Maude Ave., Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

Gouldian Finches, \$115/pr.; Gouldian males, \$50/1; Society Finches, \$5/1 or \$100/25; Zebra Finches \$5/1; hf Parrotlets, Normals \$125/1; Splits \$250/1; Blues \$500/1. Danny Chauvin, 1409 Bayou Blue Rd., Houma, 70364; (504) 876-7966.

4 mo. Umbrella Cockatoo, hf & tame, \$800; King African Gray, handfed, tame & talking, \$800. Randy Fogleman, 211 Dobbertine Rd., Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 474-4067.

Cockatiels, W.F. & Normals split to Emerald, Fallow & R.E. Silver \$40/1 & up, Dom. Y.F Lutinon, \$400/1. John Gervais, Metairie, 70003; (504) 737-3272.

2 Female Cinnamon Red-Rump Parakeets & 1 Male Normal Red-Rump Parakeet, \$50/ea.; Zebra doves, \$30/ea. Wes McVay, 824 Fairfax Dr., Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

19 mo. female Bronze Wing Pionus \$425; 5 mo. old, Blue Crown Conure \$325; Blue and Split to Blue Quakers, \$500/\$250. Carol Phillips, P. O. Box 485, Logansport, 71049; (318) 697-7241.

Ringneck Doves, Normals & White \$5 & \$7.50/ea; Silkie Dove-Normals & White \$30/ea. Thomas J. Rowell, 1220 Crawford Ave., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Hf Cockatiels, \$35/1 - up; breeders, 12 pr., \$500/all. Paula Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Pr. Affectionate Blue and Gold Macaws, \$2900; 1 Affectionate African Gray Timeh,\$600. Salvador Faia 3325 Delaware, Kenner, 70065; (504)467-4563 home, (504) 466-3242 work.

Orange Wing Amazon, DNA Hen, \$350; Blue & Gold Macaw, DNA, Hen \$650; White Eye Conure pr., proven, \$450; White Eye Conures (not tame) \$110/1. Lisa Boutte, 1048 Point Claire Rd., St. Martinville, 70582;(337)394-5209.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Blocky White King producing , \$15/1; pr.; pb Dark Cornish Bantam, \$20/trio; 2 pr. Young Embden geese, \$12.50/1. James Brown, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 363-1824.

Ringneck Pheasants, males only, \$10/1 or trade for Wood ducks or hatching eggs of Pharaoh or Centurnix Quail. Joy Chaney, 1300 Cooper Rd., DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-3530.

Pheasants, Red-yellow, Golden, Silver, Reeves \$35-\$50pr. Doyle W. Davis, 474 Wheelock Ln., Norwood, 70761; (225) 774-1645, 629-5546.

Peacocks, adult breeders \$100-\$150/1; Pheasants, Red Golden, GiGi Golden \$100; adult breeder prs. Ringneck Pheasants \$8/1; breeder Quails Pharaoh \$2/1; all young Provenil Breeders.John Lindsey, 871 N. Hwy 1, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-2232.

Young Ducks, 2½ months, \$8/1; Yard eggs, \$1/doz., young hvy. breed Mixed Hens \$8/1. James Bell, 33051 Cane Market Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 667-9454.

Large Young Rooster, 8-14 mo. old, 6-8 lbs., Red and Buff, good breed, \$6-up/1. Keiffer P. Meyers, 15537 Ski Stone Dr., Baker, 70714;(225)261-9533.

4 mo. old Peacocks, Pea Fowl, \$25/1; Red, White and Pharaoh Quails, \$3/1. Wallace Allen, 3440 Cane Market Rd, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

Rare Phoenix Chickens, young Roaster & 3 hens, \$75/all; Game Roasters \$20/1; Butcher Roaster, \$7/1. Randall Baker, 20325 Parish Line Road, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2921.

Pharaoh Quails, 40¢/1 - up; Quail hatching eggs, \$15/100 or \$2.50/doz.; Pickled Quail eggs, \$4/pt. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

Chickens, \$2-\$5; Partridge Cochins \$10/pr., young. Grady Johnson, 1111 W. 4th Avenue, Oberlin, 70655;(337)639-2692.

Amherst Pheasants, \$20/1; Swinho Pheasants, \$30/pr.; Red Gold, \$30/pr.; Flying Mallards,\$5. R.D. Lewis, 2430 Hwy 8, Leesville, 71446; (337) 383-7371.

Pb Show Bantams, \$25-\$30/pr. John Soileau, 1389 Cosay Road, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3253.

'2000 hatch Blk. Shoulder Peafowl, healthy birds already taking on color, \$25/1; Robert E. Williams, 21945 Hunt Rd., Zachary; (225) 654-0271.

Wanted: Golden Sebright, Silver Sebright, B.B. Red, Red Pyle Old English. Norman Ordoneaux, P. O. Box 738, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 774-2641.

Wanted: White Muted male swan; small Rhea eggsize incubator. Dr. Briggs, Covington, 70431; (504) 893-0606.

Wanted: White Legen hens, near Erath.Wes Dugas, 2606 Jean Marie Rd., Erath, 70533;(318)937-6900.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

Ostrich eggs, \$20/1. D. Kucera, 4124 Higdon Lane, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

PIGEONS

Indian Fantail pigeons, \$5 - \$10/1. Bud Fisher, Baton Rouge, 70814; (225) 924-2575.

Buff Orpington Chicks, grown Roosters, \$1 - up/1. D. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Flying Mallards & English Callers, \$7/1; Pharoah Qualil, \$18/doz., dressed, \$21/doz. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2013.

Guineas, \$6/1; Jungle Fowl, male, \$10/1; male Mallard, \$8. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

Ducks, Mandarin, \$50/pr; Wood Ducks, \$30/pr; Marble Teal, \$50/pr; Ring Teal, \$60/pr.; Bahama Pintail, \$55/pr; Chestnut Teal, \$70/pr; Tree Ducks Fulvous, \$45/pr; White Face, \$90/pr; Blk. Bellie, \$40/pr. John Dupuis, 1191 Doyle Melancon, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-3835.

Silkie Bantams, '99 hatch, \$5. Harold Broussard, 214 Lemelle Dr., New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-3215.

BIRD EQUIPMENT

2 lg. GQF incubators, 1 hatchery \$250/ea; 50'x150' Flight Netting, never used \$250; 3 cages 3x4x12, \$50/ea; egg racks, \$5/1; thermostat controlled 3'x16' Brooder Box, 3 compartments \$75. John M. Lindsey, 871 N. Hwy 1, Morganza, 70759;(225) 694-2232.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Black Crappie 30¢/1; Hybrid Bream, 20¢/1. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Rd., Minden, 71055;(318)377-1525.

Coppernose Bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Florida and Northern Largemouth Bass, 50¢/1; Fathead minnows, 3¢/1; Channel Catfish, 35¢/1; Grass Carp \$9 & up; Statewide del. avail. Paul Picard, Clinton, 70722; (800) 820-2606.

All sports species, 20¢ - 30¢/1; Channel Catfish, 15¢/1; Grass Carp, \$9/1, del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

MARKET BULLETIN

FARM RAISED DEER

Whitetail buck, 8 point, 140 class, 230 pounds, \$1400; Buck fawn, \$250; will load. Wade Sullivan, 890 Thompson Rd., Castor, 71016; (318) 576-3099 or (318) 544-2855.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Rabbit Manure, whole pellets or ground, \$2/per bag or by truck \$15, we load; Breed Stock \$5-\$30 depending on age. NZ or Calif. Pam Yager, 30221 Willow Ln., Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-2821.

Mini-Rex, Dutch, French Lop, Holland Lop, \$10/ea. Nancy Palmer, 14910 Courtney Rd., Walker, 70785;(225)667-5321.

Ped. or Non Ped. Seedstock New Zealand Whites and Mini Rex, \$10/1; Dextel Terrebonne, 5007 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

Pedigree Flemish Giant Breeding pair, \$40/pr; Netherland Dwarf Bunnies, \$10/ea; Pedigree Blue Eyed White Dwarf \$20. Christine Briley, 183 John Avenue, Port Barre, 70577;(337)585-2421.

Male & Female Dwarf Rabbit, 6 mo. old, \$3/ea. M.J. Montagnino, 23396 Edwards Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

French Lops, Dutch, Mini-Rex, Holland Lops, \$10/1. Nancy Palmer, 14910 Courtney Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 667-5321.

Wanted: New Zealands, California, and mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. John Rodi, 2795 Hwy 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0725

BARK, ROOTS & HERBS

Italian Sweet Fennel, Hyssop (Bee Balm); Italian New Basin & Reg. Basil; Red/purple Basil, \$1/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601;(337)478-7075.

SEEDS

'2000 Hot Peter Pepper seeds, from new plants seed, \$1/50 seed/pkt, w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash, Crowley, 70526;(337)783-2042.

True Sweet Lemons (Citrus Limetta) large round orange size long, round & oblong Black La. Market Eggplants \$1/pkt, \$25/oz., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601;(337)478-7075.

FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Yellow Native Daffodils, \$5/20; Pink Trumpet Vine \$5/1; Bicolor 4

o'clocks, \$1/1; 7-Sisters Red Bush & Pink Climber \$6/1; others at place. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Cast Iron Plants, \$4/gal.; 4" plastic pots, 5¢/ea. D. Montz, 606 Country Club Blvd., Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 446-1805.

Windmill Palms \$35/ea; Sabal Palms \$10 & \$15 by size. Southern Yew, \$10/3 gal.; Japanese Plum, \$8/3 gal.; Monkey Grass \$1/3 qt. tuft; Camellia Japonica \$10/3 gal.; Pomegranates, \$14/3 gal.;James Stelly, 132 Tee Bois Lane, Eunice, 70535.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Chandler Strawberry Plants, \$16/100. M.J. Marmillion, 12188 Hwy 22 W., Ponchatoula, 70454; (225) 294-5089.

Bare-rooted Red Creole, Vidalia, Candy & White Bermuda Onion Plants, \$4/100 or \$35/1000, at place only. Annette Poche, 39533 Poche Rd., Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-3200.

Wanted: Vining Puerto Rico Sweet Potatoes. Jack Doucett, 333 Jack Doucett Rd., Ragley, 70657; (337) 666-2624.

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Crepe Myrtle \$5/1; Loguarts \$3-\$5/1; Green Ishia Fig, \$5-\$8/1, Yellow Freestone & White Cling Peach & Red Indian Peach \$5-\$8/1; Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Avenue, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Celeste Fig Trees in 3 & 4 gal. pots from 3-5 ft. tall, \$8/ea. Dewey DesOrmeaux, 20013 Tall Oaks Ct., Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 751-5077.

Citrus Trees, Brown Select & Owari Satsumas, \$10/ea; Navels, \$10; Live Oaks, \$15-\$25; Celeste figs, \$9/ea. James Dufresne, 6113 Hwy 18, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Persimmon trees, New Asian Non-Astringent varieties, Fuyu Gaki, Seruga & Native Virginiana Wild Seed stock, \$10/4 gal. Cynthia Becnel, 13270 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 656-3375.

HAY & GRAIN

Mixed Bermuda grass, rd. bales, \$15 - \$20/bale; sq. bales, \$2-\$3, all kept in barn. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, 770578; (337) 334-7588.

Top quality Alicia horse hay, sq. bale, \$4; rd. bale, \$30, all hay in barns. Carlos Cashio, (225) 673-3186 or (225) 603-4408.

4' x 5' rd. bales of Bahia fert. & cured w/o rain, under shed, \$25/roll, local del. avail. Lee Cook, 56463

Hwy. 445, Husser, 70442; (504) 748-7043.

Alicia & Alicia/Bahia mix, quality hay, \$2.50/bale. Buddy Clesi, 17542 Sanders Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-2321.

Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, 6000 bales in barn from '2000 season, \$3/bale in barn, \$3.50 /1 del. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 989-9675.

'2000 Horse & Cattle hay, Argentine or Pensacola Bahia grass, lg. tight bales, fert. to soil test, \$3 - \$3.25/bale in barn. David Joiner, Lorange, 70446; (504) 878-6734 or (504) 878-9002.

4' x 5' rd. bale, \$35/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3148.

Bahia & mixed Bahia, sq. bales, \$1.50/1; Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$20/bale, mixed Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$15/1. Claude Vanoit, Baton Rouge, 70814; (225) 763-6296.

Alicia Bermuda, Race horse quality, hvy. bales, \$3; Bahia, '99 crop, \$2; rd. bales, 5' x' 5, \$25/1; Bahia, \$15/1; Rice Straw, \$22, most under shelter, loaded. David Fontenot, 1569 Belaire Cove Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

Top quality Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, highly fert., weed free, \$3.75/1 at barn, del. avail. Larry Granier, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5030 or

4' x 4' rd. bales Bermuda, \$20/1; 4' x 4' rd. bales mixed grass, \$12/1. Wade Clark, 124 Garrie Rd., Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9213.

4' x 5' rd. bales pure Bahia, \$18, \$20, \$25/1; mix Bermuda Dallis & Bahia, mix Bermuda & Crab, Jig Bermuda hay, \$3/sq. bale. Terry Duhon, 1051 Castille Rd., Rayne, 70878; (337) 334-5598 or (337) 684-3459.

'99 4 x 5 rd. bales, \$10; 28 pure Bahia bales, \$8, del. avail. Truett Duhon, 1051 Castille Rd., Rayne, 70878; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

Homemade cattle feed consisting of corn, cottonseed meal & hulls, \$165/ton in 50 lb. sacks. J. Landreneau, 3871 Vidrine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

4' x 6' rolls good quality hay, 1600 lb., \$18/roll. Ken Richardson, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, \$3/1; 4' x 5' rd. bales Bahia, \$25/1, in barn, \$12/1 outside. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71496; (337) 239-7492.

Alicia Bermuda '2000 crop, fert., \$3.50/bale, you load. Rodney McKinney, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

Bahia rd. bales, 4' x 5', \$15/roll. Jim Anderson, 400 Slaygle Rd., Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-5527.

Common Bermuda hay, sq. bales, excel. horse hay, no weeds, no rain, \$2.75/bale in barn. Donald Smith, 115 E 92nd St., Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-7966.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

JD 1010 diesel trac., runs but needs overhaul, \$1800 or trade for cattle; '51 8 N Ford trac., needs rings, \$1300 or trade. Richard Bell, 50292 Tom Bell Rd., Franklinton,

70438; (504) 839-6259 or (504) 515-1255.

Taylor-Way 800812, 5 blade levee plow, \$2800; PMJ 3 pt. Subsoiler, 11 shanks w/tandem guage wheels & new points, \$2000; MF 760 Combine, 20', new tires, 30.5 LX, 32' , extra parts, \$2000. Gregory Bourgois, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4590.

Cub trac. w/belly mower, needs carberator, not running, \$400. Terry Byles, Many, 71449; (318) 256-3984.

Farmall AV, run good, good hyd., good tires, front & rear tool bars, \$1800. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

Ford 7700 trac., 89 hp, cab & air w/frontend loader, mint cond., \$16,500. Jack Johnson, 1786 River Rd., Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

JD 60, excel. cond., \$1500; JD 70, ditch blade, \$2000; JD D, runs, \$1500; 2 band saws, 1 lg. & 1l sm., \$1000. Michel Miller, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2937.

3 Vicon 240 hay cutters, 2 need minor repair, one for parts, \$3000. Sal Mistretta, Norco, 70079; (504) 764-2397.

JD 950 30 hp diesel, \$6995. J. Sarver, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-1303.

JD 350C dozer, good undercarriage, diesel eng., rebuilt shuttle, 6 way balde, \$12,900. Roanld Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3627.

4' box scraper, \$360; 5' bushhog, \$658; 5' finish mower, \$1100; 30" scoop, \$360; 16" x 16" chopper discs, \$549; 300 lb. cap. seed spreader hopper, \$359; posthole digger w/auger, \$495. Dextel Terrebonne, 5007 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

Woods 5' finishing mower, excel.c ond., \$750. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-456-6610.

Ford diesel, 72 hp, all orig., \$9200; 25' Eager Beaver lowboy, 10 wheels, self dumping, immaculate cond., bumper pull, \$4500. Dempsey Hughes, St. Francisville, 70877; (225) 634-3030.

Case 850 dozer root rake, winch, 99% vc, rebuilt engine, quality, tight machine, \$22,000.; Bobcat 843 loader oversize bucket, runs & looks good, ready to work, \$7500. William Crawford, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 857-8616.

MF 1135, 120 hp, 8' grider blade, 2950 hrs., \$7000. Brian Toney, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-8871, before 2:00 p.m. or (225) 337-374-7734.

JD 1 row 3 pt. tool bar, \$150; JD 110 riding mower, \$550; steam cleaner, diesel, hvy. duty, needs work, \$450. Michel Miller, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2937.

JD 790D Excavator, 52" bucket, 5000 hrs., \$3500. Mike Towns, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-3000.

6 blade 1 row plow or builder, 2 pt. hookup, \$125; 2-2 row cultivators, \$150 - \$175; MF Planter w/Pea Plate, \$150. Gary Burns, 15810 Hwy. 175, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-3518.

Howse W 6' Pasture Clippers, 90 hp gear box, good shape, \$630; '97 Vicon 7' x 0" mower, model 2400

series, top shape & ready, almost new, \$3185. . W. Gandy, Many, 71449; (318) 256-5235.

Komatsu D20A, 100%, 6 way blade, solid, maintenance record avail., \$1500. F. Brafa, Leesville, 71446; (337) 392-1155.

'85 D6D, Cat, dozer A-blade, tilt, Cat. Winch, cat & a/c, \$60,000. Wayne Daniel, 118 Duke Nolan Rd., Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-2970.

'87 JD 2755 w/hyd. operated ditching blade, excel.cond., \$14,000. Albert Deshotel, 4472 Vidrine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1743.

'92 JD 850, less than 2500 hrs., 27 hp, \$5800. Robby Evans, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2446.

Case 4690, 4 wd, 235 hp trac., 1980 model, new a/c, excel. cond., 3 pt. PTO, 300 hrs. on engine overhaul, 2 new 23.1 x 30 tires, \$11,500. Randall Johnson, 5415 Grand Prairie Hwy., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9618 or (337) 334-4698.

Ford 8N trac., in good working cond., \$2000. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-1283, days or (337) 725-4998, weekends & nights.

Int. AV Row trac., good tires, some tools, \$2000; hvy. duty 3 pt. hook-up, 2 way plow, \$300. Ed Prejean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-0606.

JD 750 No-Till drill, 15' front row locks, excel.cond., \$12,000; 500 gal. KBH pull sprayer, 60' boom, farm marker, \$3250; 500 gal. alum. water wagon, all shedded. Jack Tolley, Destrehan, 70047; (504) 764-7641.

Stephens Planter, \$5100; 320 NH sq. baler, \$4600; 2000 gal. off road fuel tank, \$3100. Lorris Ward, 30699 Hwy. 9, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9955.

JD 4020 diesel trac., latest model, excel. cond., \$7500 C. Brassel, Natchez, 71456; (318) 379-2192.

60 hp White trac., \$4000; 3 starting gates on wheels, \$2800. Tony Carrere, Shriever, 70395; (504) 448-3150.

JD 1010 dozer, new sprockets, drive clutches & stiring brakes, runs & works, great please, \$3500. Richie Cook, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2272.

5' Bushhog cutter, good cond., 3 pt. hitch, \$350. Claude Daniel, Baton Rouge, 70814; (225) 763-6296.

JD 4020 w/hvy. duty dozer blade, front end loader & bucket, excel. cond., \$9500. Gene Finlay, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-5708.

6' grader blade, like new, \$225. J. Sanders, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-2236.

Ford 661 Seriec II trac., excelent, \$9500; Ford 3000 IS diesel, \$4000; Kubota L-285 p/s, very good cond., \$5000; Kubota B6100 E diesel, \$3000; 485 IH 2 pos., p/s, \$6200; 3600 Ford r/s Rops, \$5500. Russell Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

Straight blade for D-6 Cat. power tilt complete, \$3500. Wayne Daniels, 118 Duke Noland Road, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-2970.

Briggs & Stratton air cool, 2 cyl.

MARKET BULLETIN

18 hp, horizontal shaft, \$450. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-6743.

2 row Int. pick up disc, \$400; 1 row sweet potato riding digger, \$800. Gary Jeansonne, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8769.

JD 7' Cycle cutter, good cond., \$150; NH 7' 4 Cycle cutter, frozen up, \$50. D. LaCour, New Roads, 70760; (225) 618-9588.

Snapper 16 hp, 42" deck Garden trac., \$800. Ron LaPlace, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-5761.

Complete set duals, 18-4-38 rims & wheels, \$500. George Mallet, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4345.

32 scalloped 22" disc blades, \$20/1 or \$500/all; 10" Craftsman Tiller, brand new, \$150. Irma McCullough, 70656; (318) 358-5248; (318) 358-3329.

140 Farmall trac. Row Makers, cult. & factory seed & fert. dist., 4' bushhog, 12 volt system, front & back hyd., \$3200 or trade. Otis McGee, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2672.

Ford Ind. 335 trac., diesel, Ford frontend loader, dual rear hyd., new tires, \$6800. Loy Montgomery, Pollock, 71467; (318) 640-9845.

Claas baler, 1200 lb., \$8000; 4 bottom hvy. duty plow, \$400; rd. bale hay wrapper, \$1800. Charles Olsen, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-2622.

'94 JD 450 G dozer w/6 way blade & sideboom, 997 hrs., \$40,000; '91 JD 310D Backhoe Loader w/extend-a-hoe, 1492 hrs., excel. cond., \$25,000; '90 JD 310 Backhoe/Loader, '90 hrs., \$21,500/ Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

Hvy. duty 6' 2-way hyd. disc, good cond., \$600. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

Ferguson TO 35, gas, new front tires, seat, steering wheel, excel. cond., \$4795. Lawson Schilling, Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 732-3078.

Front end loader for 8N Ford, \$1000. LaVerl Shell, Sikes, 71473; (318) 628-2857.

485 Mahindra trac. & bushhog in good shape, 170 hrs., \$6000. Darrel Trahan, Cameron, 70631; (337) 569-2134.

AV Farmall trac., some tools, row builder, middle bowl, runs good, \$37,000. Lawrence Williams. Boutte, 70037; (504) 785-8625.

CA Allis-Chalmers, \$600; WD 45 Allis-Chalmers trac., \$600; B Mdl. AC trac., \$600; D-15 AC trac., diesel, no radiator, runs good, \$1000; AC 2 bottom, snap coupler plow, \$400. Harold Yantis, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4220.

Wanted: JD 350 dozer, gas or diesel, for parts, any cond. Webster Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6108.

Wanted: Rear end or 445 long trac. John Bowman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-5949.

Wanted: JD 6400 c/a & 15' Bushhog & Hay equipment. Fred

Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

5.9 Cummins motors, 2 to choose from, \$1500; 1 ton Cummins rear end 3:55 gears positive traction & 1 ¾ ton 3:55 rear end, \$500 & \$800, other parts avail. John Lee, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-6148.

'53 M-38 Willis, engine needs to be rebuilt, body in good shape, \$1300. Randy Saacks, 12503 Hwy. 1077, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3932.

'81 GMC 4x4 6 cyl. 4 speed, ¾ ton, \$2500. Ken Miller, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2822.

Tulsa Winch & Headache rack, \$1000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Utility body for 10' truck, ¾ ton, \$750. D. Hughes, St. Francisville, 70875; (225) 634-3030.

'88 Chevy Crew Cab, 1 ton w/ tool box bed, 454 engine, 4 speed, a/c, 197,000 miles (new engine), \$5500; '86 Chevy Crew Cab, 1 ton w/9' tool box bed, 454 engine, 4 speed, a/c, 181,000 miles, \$4500 or trade for tractor of equal value. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

'88 F250 Ford 7.3 diesel, runs great, auto transmission newly overhauled, good body, good rubber, 5th wheel cross brace, \$3700. Jeff Robinson, Quitman, 71268; (318) 259-5145.

'83 Nissan p/u dually w/wooden bed, needs work, used as farm truck, \$300. Hilton Waits, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-9334.

'93 GMC 1500 series 4 x 4, extended cab truck, 65,000 miles, good cond., \$13,000. Gerald Veazey, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-6473.

'92 Toyota 4 x 4 single cab, standard trans., oversized tires, bed liner, tool box, 86,000 miles, excel. cond., \$8000. Isis Longo, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8373.

'83 GMC dually, 454, new tires, good paint, very good cond., ready to drive, \$4500. Sherman Wilson, Gilbert, 71336; (318) 435-1768.

'79 Ford 9000 12 yard dump truck w/290 Cummings engine, 7 speed transmission & air cond., \$10,500. Henry Amato, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-6566.

'90 Cummins diesel engine, \$1500; rebuilt injector pump for Cummings diesel, \$500. Paul Martin, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 234-1662.

GMC 12 yd. dump truck, Detroit 6V 92, 6 speed, dual tandem, tires 100%, located in Slidell, \$5300. J. Moreau, Angola, 70712; (504) 416-5877.

'95 Chevy 2500, ext. cab, long bed, 350 V-8, a/c, cruise, tilt, excel. condition, \$8900. Milton Baker, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 262-0213.

'93 Dodge D-350 dually Club Cab, LE pkg., 5 sp. diesel, \$9000. Wayne Daniels, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-2970.

Wanted: Rim or wheel for Ford 1000 5 x 15, 6 hole. Leon Noel, Rob-

ert, 70455; (504) 796-3648.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

'98 2 horse WW trailer, like new, w/brake spare tire, \$1875 or trade for small garden tractor. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

35 Cotton trailers, 8' - 10' wide, 24' - 40' long, in good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$1250. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

2 horse trailer, walk through w/ tack room, inside lights, bumper pull, tandem axle, new hyd. brakes, great cond., \$2500. Gene Weaver, Campiti, 71411; (318) 875-3665.

'88 Homemade Gooseneck, all steel w/2" treated floor, 16' x 6'4" x 6' removable racks, new hubs, new bearings & seals, 80% rubber, new paint, \$2375. W. Gandy, Many, 71449; (318) 256-5235.

Old school bus converted into hay trailer for field use, \$250. Brian Crawford, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 857-8616.

Wagon 20' x 10' steel bed, dual 20" tires, very good cond., \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-6743.

2 horse Wood Wheel covered wagon, brakes, harness & driving lines, excel. cond., \$2000. Wendell Coker, Converse, 71419; (318) 567-2591.

Tandem axle flat bed metal trailer, 15' x 7' excel. cond., \$500. Gary Guillory, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-2727.

Hyster Lowboy, 3 axle, new brakes, bearing drums, \$16,500. Wayne Daniels, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-2970.

'79 Hale Gooseneck trailer, 5'8" across 7' height, 24" long tandem wheel, elec. brakes, new treated floor, spare tire, 6' tack storage, \$3250. Billy Doolittle, Alexandria, 71303; (318) 445-7077.

Turnbow Horse Trailer Gooseneck w/mid tack front change, ready to roll, \$2500. Mike Floyd, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 536-6620.

5' x 10' WW, like new, open horse bumper pull, new wheels & tires, \$2000. Harry Latiolais, Carencro, 70522; (337) 886-7901.

'96 Sundowner, 4 horse slant front dressing room w/air & heat, rear tack, \$1900. Darrel Smith, Baton Rouge, 70814; (225) 925-1244 or (225) 755-3129.

New '2001 Exiss, all alum. 3 horse slant load, used 5 times, \$13,800. T. Freman, Des Allemands, 70030; (504) 785-8760 or (504) 785-8018.

'98 alum. Sooner Gooseneck 3 horse slant trailer, Weekend Living Special, completely loaded, used very few times, excel. cond., \$21,500 or trade. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

Wanted: Stock trailer, 14' bumper pull, tandem axle, metal top, WW, s/h, in good cond., age not important. Charles Morvant, Broussard, 70518; (337) 856-5352.

Wanted: Stock trailer (small)

bumper pull preferred but will consider Gooseneck, road ready. Stafford Holland, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7993.

FARM SUPPLIES
Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Sch. 40 steel pipe, 12", \$3/ft.; 10", \$2.50/ft.; 8", \$2/ft. Charles Doucette, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7284.

Fuel tanks on skids, 500 gal., hvy. duty Asme & Coast guard approved, \$150. William Crawford, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 857-8616.

21 Cresote bridge timbers, 20' x 15¼" x 5½", all in excel. cond., \$60 or \$50/all. J. Leachman, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-6070.

Telephone & Hi tension wire poles, various lengths & diameters, \$1/ft. William Crawford, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 857-8616.

Stainless steel Cistern, 69" x 60", 800 gallons, perfect cond., pump included, \$990. T. Bush, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-1703.

600 gal. galv. water tank w¾" flange & facet w/treated wood platform, 1 yr. old, \$400. Roy Comeaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 543-6171.

Wood Splitter, hvy. duty on 3 pt. hitch w/lg. cylinder, excel. cond., \$295. Jerry McNeal, Center Point, 71323; (318) 253-8210.

Lg. 2 wheel liquid feeder, like new cond., \$150. Sal Mistretta, Norco, 70079; (504) 764-2397.

16 concrete pillows, 12", 20", 15", \$4/1. N. Bordelon, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2431.

Lockwood Pecan Tree Shaker, 3 pt. hitch w/hyd. pump driven by PTO, \$2750. Al Ducote, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4611, after 4 p.m.

Blk. Smith Coal fired Fire Box

& Leather Bellows & lots of working tools, over 125 yrs. old, \$1200. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane, 71032; (318) 858-6359.

Plastic Drums, 55 gal. w/lids, \$25/1, \$15/1 w/o lids; Metal drums, 55 gal., \$15/1 w/lids. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 848-2165.

Onan generator, 6.5 KW compartment style, used very little, \$1500. Ruth Berry Water Pump on good, clean tank, \$200. Arthur Killian, Florien, 71429; (318) 586-4645.

20 never used 3' x 12" x 16" Cresote timbers, \$35/1; JD Wood Splitter, 5 hp, hyd., like new, \$1000; 500 gal. fuel tank w/stand, like new, \$350. Craig Cooper, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-4726.

Heartwood Commercial Bandsaw, 2 way cut, 6" double edge blade, 80 hp, Perkins diesel portable mill tandem axles, 500 hrs., \$39,500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

3 phase elec. motors, 25 hp - 200 hp, \$5/hp; Sthil Chain Saw w/ 20' bar, \$250. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

Lg. Iron Wheels, \$125; 2 plows, \$80 - \$100; saws, \$25 - \$75; Iron Wash Pot, \$150. Esther Oberlin, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2481.

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Locally grown Christmas trees ... A Louisiana Tradition

Christmas tree farms throughout Louisiana will be open for business beginning Thanksgiving weekend with choose-and-cut Christmas trees giving the family a perfect opportunity for a trip to the countryside.

More than 120 Louisiana Christmas tree farms are gearing up for the annual Holiday rush.

“Louisiana’s Christmas tree growers are reporting that the recent heavy rains across the state have given a much needed boost to the trees, causing them to get that full, healthy green look and fragrance favored by tree buyers,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom.

“We have a full list of all the state’s growers on our web site at www.LDAF.state.la.us. We have designed a special section on the web site that will remain available

throughout the Holiday season,” he said. “They will be able to search for Christmas tree farms by parish, with addresses and phone numbers listed. We are also including helpful hints in the section on how to maintain the freshness of the tree throughout the season.”

Christmas trees farms are listed in 40 Louisiana parishes and virtually all parishes with farms list multiple locations where choose-and-cut trees can be found.

“There is no part of Louisiana that is not within a 30-minute drive of a choose-and-cut Christmas tree farm,” Odom said. “That includes New Iberia, Kaplan, and the far southwest part of the state that you would not normally think was heavy forested.

“Last year we had some 76,000 trees cut from about a thousand acres of trees planted across the

state. For those from our urban areas looking for a memorable family outing on a working tree farm, a visit to a choose-and-cut Christmas tree business is a special treat,” he said.

For those living in or visiting the Baton Rouge area, different species of Louisiana-grown trees will be on display in several public buildings. The largest will be an 18-foot tree, decorated by local arborists, in the Rotunda of the State Capitol during the Holiday season.

The tree found in the Rotunda will be a Leyland cypress, one of the most popular species grown in Louisiana. The best know species grown in the state is the Virginia pine. Other exotic species available on some farms include the Carolina Sapphire, Deodar cedar, King Williams’ pine and Eastern Red cedar.

Tips to aid in the selection and care of Christmas trees

Taking a trip to visit a local choose and cut Christmas tree farm is a tradition for many Louisiana families every holiday season. The beauty and aroma of a Louisiana-grown Christmas tree creates lasting memories for children and adults alike.

To aid in the selection and care of your Louisiana-grown tree, Commissioner Odom offers these helpful hints.

Before leaving your house to purchase a tree, decide where it will go and how large it should be. Stick with your original decisions once you reach the farm. Big trees look beautiful in the openness of a farm, but they can take away from the attractive features of a smaller home.

If certain sides of the tree will be up against a wall or in a corner, you can select a tree that is not uniform in shape and still have a beautiful tree showing.

Once you have selected the right size and shape, check the freshness of the tree by grabbing a branch between your thumb and forefinger and pulling it toward you. If the tree is fresh, few needles will come off in your hand.

When you shake or move the tree, you should not see an excessive amount of needles fall to the ground. It is normal for some brown needles inside the trees branches to fall, which will continue during the life of the tree.

At home, keep the tree in water in a sheltered, cool place until you are ready to decorate and display it. Be sure to keep the tree protected from wind and sun.

Before you display your tree, make a new, straight cut across the base of the trunk approximately ½ inch above the original cut. Place the tree in a stand that will hold a gallon of water or more.

Always keep the tree stand filled with water. Dried sap will form a seal over the cut stump within several hours if the water level falls below the base of the tree. If this occurs, make another fresh cut in the butt-end and promptly fill the stand with water.

A tree will absorb as much as a gallon of water or more in the 24 hours after it is cut, and one or more quarts everyday after. Maintaining a steady water level prevents the needles from drying out and dropping off and the boughs from

drooping. Water will also keep the tree fragrant.

Also, mist the branches and foliage with water daily to keep them moist and fresh.

Make sure your tree is well supported and away from sources of heat such as fireplaces, radiators and television sets. Lighted candles or other open flames should never be used on or around real Christmas trees.

Test light cords and connections before putting them on the tree. Do not use worn or frayed wires and electric cords, or broken and empty sockets.

Do not let wrapping paper and electric toys accumulate under the tree.

Always unplug electric lights when you leave the house or before you go to bed.

Consider recycling your tree after Christmas or turn it into a bird feeder with suet, peanut butter and seeds.

By following these tips, your Christmas experience will be filled with the pleasure and memories only a Louisiana-grown Christmas tree can provide.

Annual Poinsettia Open House to be held December 6 - 7

The LSU AgCenter will feature its research with poinsettias during the month of December. It will begin with the LSU AgCenter’s Annual Poinsettia Open House Dec. 6-7 and continue with displays of some of the newest varieties at area nurseries Dec. 11-17.

The open house will be conducted from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dec. 6-7 in the Nelson Memorial Building adjacent to the John M. Parker Agricultural Coliseum on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge. In addition,

some of the newest poinsettia cultivars will be displayed at Clegg’s Nursery and Louisiana Nursery Home and Garden Showplaces across Baton Rouge from Dec. 11-17. “These activities are designed to provide greenhouse growers and the public with information about the poinsettia research we are conducting,” said LSU AgCenter horticulturist Dr. Jeff Kuehny, adding, “This year’s events will provide even more people with the opportunity to

view different cultivars grown under Louisiana conditions.”

LSU AgCenter researchers are studying a variety of different poinsettia cultivars - focusing on such topics as spacing, stem strength, fertilization practices and the use of plant growth regulators.

The Dec. 6-7 open house will feature displays of 99 different poinsettia cultivars.

For more details on the LSU AgCenter’s poinsettia research and the upcoming open house

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Drought Report (cont'd from p.1)

panied by unusually warm summer weather — substantially contributed to major economic losses for the state’s agricultural and forestry sectors. A preliminary assessment completed by the LSU Agricultural Center projects losses

this year of nearly \$560 million, more than double the losses in 1999. Of the total losses in 2000, roughly 40% is attributed to losses in the forest and timber sector.

Fruit and Vegetable growers conference held in Monroe

Strawberries are in the ground in Louisiana - waiting to burst out next spring full of flavor. To help strawberry producers and others get the most from their crops, the LSU AgCenter hosted the 16th Annual North Louisiana Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference in Monroe last week.

“One of the first things you have to do is fertilize property,” said Sal Petitto, owner of Petitto’s Strawberry Farm in Monroe, during the Nov. 9 conference. “Fertilize according to the soil type. And remember not to put too much fertilizer in (the soil). You don’t want to burn your strawberries or whatever you’re planting.”

The LSU AgCenter recommends applying 8 pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 13-13-13 or 8-24-24 per 100 feet or row in September to avoid fertilizer burn. Wait for a 1- or 2-inch rain or irrigate after fertilization before laying plastic mulch, said Dr. Ken Whitam, an LSU AgCenter plant science specialist.

Black plastic mulch is widely used for strawberries, Whitam said, explaining it controls weeds, warms the soil and keeps the berries clean. Pine straw or other natural mulches also have been used, he said. Petitto plants the Chandler strawberry variety at his farm; however, he also said the Camarosa variety is good. “These varieties have a good fruit size and yield,” he said. “They also taste good. If you are planting a variety to sell, you want to plant a variety that people will buy.”

Ken Maki, an LSU AgCenter horticulture agent, said that if a person receives transplanted strawberry plants, they should immediately unpack and plant, or heel, them. Plants can be killed or seriously damaged by several hours of high temperatures, he said. Make sure the roots are moist at all times, Maki said. Set the plants at crown level with soil surface. Plants set at an incorrect depth may lack vigor

and die, Maki cautioned.

When planting strawberry plants, growers can place them single or double in a row, said Dr. James Boudreaux, LSU AgCenter horticultural specialist. On single-planted rows, space plants 10 to 13 inches apart in the center of the row, he said. On double-planted rows, space them 13 to 16 inches apart alternating along the row with a 10-inch spacing between parallel rows. Double-set rows usually yield more berries, but single-set rows yield more fruit per plant. Irrigate strawberries frequently during drought periods, Boudreaux said. “Strawberry plants have shallow roots,” he said. “Therefore, it is important that the proper moisture level be maintained in the top 2 inches of soil. Water every two to three days if needed.”

Strawberry producers also need to plan ahead if they are going to plant strawberries.

“This is something you can’t wait until the last minute to do,” Boudreaux said. “There is a lot of work that has to go into a strawberry field, and you can’t wait until the last minute to decide you’re going to plant strawberries. It takes a lot of planning and work to get a crop that you can be proud of.” The strawberry season in Louisiana lasts from late February to early May, Boudreaux said.

Fruits and commercial vegetables, ranging from cucumbers to bell peppers and cabbage to tomatoes, contributed more than \$100 million to the state’s economy last year. A little over \$6 million of that amount came from Louisiana-grown strawberries.

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Lagniappe Cookery...

Pepper Cheese Ball
2-8 oz. Pkgs. Cream cheese, softened
1 envelope Ranch dressing mix
Seasoned pepper
Mix cream cheese and dressing mix together. Shape into a ball and roll in seasoned pepper. Chill.

Potatoes-Lasagna Style
1 lb. Ground round
1 medium onion
1 ½ cups sliced mushrooms
1 large clove garlic, minced
1 (16 oz.) jar Marinara sauce
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
6 cups thinly sliced, peeled potatoes
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
In skillet on medium heat, brown beef and cook onion, mushrooms and garlic until onion is tender and mushrooms are golden. Add sauce and parsley. Heat through, stirring occasionally.
In greased (2 qt.) shallow baking dish (9x13 in.) arrange half potato slices. Top with 3 cups beef mixture. Top with remaining potatoes and sauce. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Uncover, top with cheeses. Bake 5 minutes longer or until potatoes are tender. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Serves 6.

Philo's Candied Fruit Cake
3-7 ½ oz. pkgs. Pitted dates
1 lb. Candied pineapple
1 lb. Whole candied cherries (½ red and ½ green)
2 cups all purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
*4 eggs
*1 cup sugar
*2 lb. Louisiana Pecan halves
2 teaspoons baking powder
Cut dates and pineapple in coarse pieces. Put in bowl and add whole cherries. Sift flour and measure. Add baking powder, salt and flour. Mix fruit and dry ingredients and separate fruit so it will be well coated with flour. Beat eggs until frothy; gradually add sugar. Beat until well blended. Add to fruit mixture and mix all with a large spoon. Add pecans and mix with hands until pecans are coated with batter.
Lightly grease (or baking spray) 2 loaf pans. Pack into pans by pressing down with fingers. Bake at 275 degrees for 1 ½ hours. Wrap loaf pans in foil and store air tight.

Fruit Dip
1 jar marshmallow creme
1-8 ounce package cream cheese
Juice of 1 orange
Grated peel of 1 orange
Mix ingredients; serve with strawberries; bananas; pineapple;

apples; or any other type of fresh fruit.

Chafing Dish Crab Dip
6 Tablespoons butter
1/3 cup chopped green onions
3 Tablespoons All Purpose flour
2½ cups half & half
4 oz. cream cheese, cubed
*1 lb. crabmeat, cleaned
¼ cup dry vermouth
Juice of ½ lemon
1½ Tablespoons prepared horseradish
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
Salt & white pepper to taste
Mini-pastry shells or crackers
Melt the butter in a large, heavy saucepan. Add green onions and saute until translucent. Stir in the flour and cook over low heat, stirring 3 minutes. Add the half & half and continue stirring until mixture thickens. Add the cream cheese and stir until melted. Add the crabmeat, vermouth, lemon juice, horseradish, Worcestershire, salt and pepper. Stir to combine and cook only until heated through. Serve in a chafing dish with mini-pastry shells or crackers. Serves 20-25.
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November 30 - December 2
The 39th Annual Louisiana Beekeepers Association Conventin will be held Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd at the Marriott Hotel in Baton Rouge. In addition, the 3rd Annual U.S. Beekeepers Convention will be held on November 30th at the same facility. Everyone is welcome to attend but a small registration fee is required for each meeting. Because of a larger group of beekeepers are expected to attend this joint meeting, you are encouraged to make your hotel reservations early. Hotel room rates are \$64 plus tax for singles or doubles. For reservations call the Marriott at (800) 228-9290 or (225) 924-5000 and be sure to confirm convention rates. For additional information, please contact Steve Bernared at (337) 228-7535, Billy Hummer at (318) 742-3541 or Jimmy Dunkley at (225) 925-7772.

December 2
The Cajun Canary Club of New Orleans is sponsoring a Bird Show and Fair on December 2, 2000 at the Quality Hotel, 2261 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, 70001. Canaries, Budgies, Cockatiels, Finches and Parrots will be judged at the show and birds and bird accessories will be sold at the fair. For more information please contact Meade Phelps at (504) 887-0724 or email: neworleansmead@aol.com.

December 9
The Louisiana Chapter of the Exotic Wildlife Association will hold a quarterly meeting on December 9, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting place will be the Holiday Inn on McArthur Drive in Alexandria. Representatives from the LA. Department of Agriculture and National Exotic Wildlife Association will discuss present and proposed state and federal regulation regarding Deer farming. For more information, call ROy Wimberley at (337) 684-2041.

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Many Christmas Parade
December 9, Many, LA. 71447
Cottonport Christmas Festival
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